

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yasuaki ITO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/542,408	)	Examiner: Zachary C. HOWARD
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371(c) Date: July 15, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 8596
I.A. Filing Date: January 15, 2004	)	
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For: NOVEL SCREENING METHOD	)	
USING A G PROTEIN COUPLED	)	
RECEPTOR THAT BINDS A	)	
FATTY ACID (as amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2010. The period for reply has been extended to September 2, 2010, by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.